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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 16, 2004, in connection with the above-referenced patent application, Applicants are resubmitting herewith (in its entirety) that section of the Amendment which caused it to be considered non-compliant, namely, resubmission of the amendments to the Claims including markings and the proper status identifier.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two (2) of this paper.